

Page 4, line 9, replace "conjunction of" with -- conjunction with--.

Page 4, line 16, replace "perceptive" with -- perspective --.

FIGURE 1 is a perspective view of a bulk bag constructed in accordance with the present invention;

FIGURE 2 is an exploded perspective view illustrating the use of a frame in conjunction of with the bulk bag of FIGURE 1;

FIGURE 3 is a partial perspective view illustrating the bulk bag of FIGURE 1 and the use of the frame in conjunction therewith;

FIGURE 4 is a sectional view taken along the line 4-4 in FIGURE 3 in the direction of the arrows; and

FIGURE 5 is a ~~perceptive~~ perspective view showing the bulk bag of FIGURE 1 ready for filling with meat and meat products.

Page 5, lines 15-16, replace "is comprising" with --comprises --.

In the drawings the side walls 12 are shown arranged in a geometrical configuration comprising a square, however, it will be understood that the side walls can be arranged in other geometrical configurations depending upon the requirements of particular applications of the invention. Similarly, the bulk bag 10 as shown ~~is comprising~~ comprises four corners located at the intersections of the side walls 12. However, the exact number of corners comprising the bulk bag 10 may be more or less than four depending upon the geographical configuration defined by the side walls 12.

Page 6, line 24, replace "plastic 34" with -- plastic tape 34--.

For purposes of clarity, the lengths of fiber reinforced plastic tape 34 and the sections of woven polypropylene fabric 36 which are used to secure the liner 32 to the side walls 12 of the bulk bag 10 are shown positioned at the centers of the side walls 12. In actual practice, however, the lengths of tape 34 and the sections of woven polypropylene fabric 36 which are utilized to secure the liner 32 to the side walls 12 of the bulk bag 10 are preferably located at the corners of the side walls.

Page 7, line 12, replace "panel 40" with -- pocket 40 --.

In accordance with the present invention, the bulk bag 10 is provided with support member receiving pockets 40 which are located at the corners of the side walls 12, respectively. Referring particularly to Figure 4, each side wall ~~panel~~ pocket 40 comprises a long, narrow strip of woven polypropylene fabric 42 which is secured to the fabric comprising one of the side wall panels 22 by sew lines 44 extending parallel to the corners of the bulk bag. As will be appreciated by those skilled in the art, other types and kinds of fabrics and/or films may be utilized in the construction of the pockets 40 depending upon the requirements of particular applications of the invention. Referring momentarily to Figures 1, 2 and 5, the lower end of each pocket 40 is permanently closed by a sew line 46.

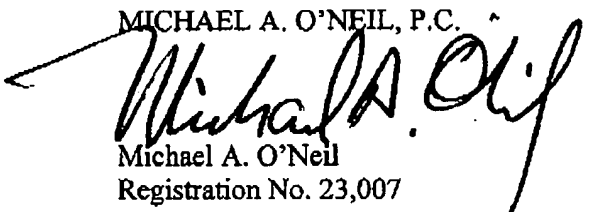
Page 8, line 22, replace "cross sectional" with -- cross-sectional --.

The function of the support members 50 is to maintain the bulk bag 10 in an upright configuration, that is, to prevent the side walls 12 thereof from collapsing downwardly toward the bottom wall 14. In accordance with the present invention there is also provided a frame 56 the function of which is to prevent the side walls 12 of the bulk bag 10 from collapsing inwardly toward one another. Thus, the frame 56 functions to maintain the bulk bag 10 in a fully open configuration during filling thereof. The frame 56 may be formed from lengths of angle iron formed from steel or any other strong, durable material. The frame 56 may also comprise members having ~~cross-sectional~~ cross-sectional configurations different from the angle iron configuration.

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